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Paul Stacey
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Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
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Mr. Stacey:

I am writing in support of the new streamflow regulations being considered by your department. With the exception of the Class 4 regulation, I believe these will help conserve our stream habitats. Please omit the Class 4 regulation, as it appears to do nothing to protect the streams in its class at all.

It is with utmost importance that we protect our waterways, and I ask you to do all you can to get these regulations implemented.

Thank You,

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